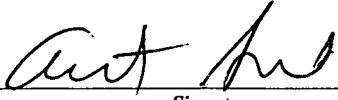
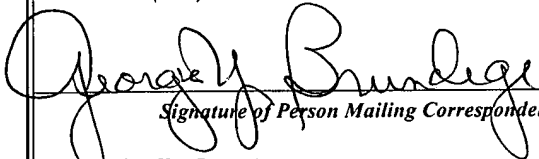


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SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed 07/08/2005, this Substitute Response is being filed to correct the improper status identifier in the claims.